

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

*Sunday,
November 16,
2025*

*Thirty-Third
Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



"You will be hated by
all because of my
name, but not a hair
on your head will be
destroyed. By your
perseverance you will
secure your lives."

— Luke 21:18-19

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Please Leave a Message

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Lori Adamson

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Monday thru Thursday

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00 AM - Mike & Laura Cicci - Living
(Mesley Family)

Tuesday, November 18
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, November 19
Weekday

8:00 AM † Dennis Sullivan
(Norella Consedine)

Thursday, November 20
Weekday

8:00 AM † Mike Mihalak
(Sue Mihalak)

Friday, November 21
The Presentation Of The
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † Mary Chason
(Sawin Family)

Saturday, November 22
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence
and St. Philip Church

Sunday, November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King Of The Universe

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Richard Pavolko
(John Haschalk/Lorraine Revak)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † Jeanne Matson
(Sue Brown)

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

First Friday

Holy Hour - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary



The Church celebrates The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, Nov. 21st. Here is the reflection on this celebration from the Franciscan Media Saint of the Day.

Here is information from Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day:

"Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work."

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Deacon Paul

The Sanctuary Candle burns the month
of November, in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament,
and in memory of
David Diehl,
on the 6th anniversary of his death.
Requested by: His Family



We will be participating in iGIVECATHOLIC this year.
The donating begins Tuesday, December 2nd,
but they are offering Advanced Giving dates
beginning November 17th running through December 1st.

Please consider joining us as you
"Give Catholic" on #Giving Tuesday

SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH

#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

1 VISIT IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG	2 SEARCH FOR OUR PARISH	3 DONATE \$10 OR MORE
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DECEMBER 2, 2025
Give early! Advanced giving starts November 17

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



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Alterations

Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
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- * to lead the singing of the Assembly
- * to embellish the music of the liturgy
- * to become a future cantor

Consider becoming a member TODAY!



Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director

"Those who sing pray twice!"
~St. Augustine

Sacrament of Matrimony

Parishioners are requested
to contact the pastor
at least six months in advance
to begin preparation.

Participation is required in
Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.
Please call the Parish Office
for more information.
Pre-Baptismal instruction
is required.

Sponsor Certificates

Letters of recommendation issued
only to confirmed parishioners
(age 16+) in good standing,
who attend Mass regularly and
support the parish with time,
treasure or talent.

Sick Calls

Visits to the hospitals are made
per patient request. Please notify
the office of any hospitalization,
Communion to the sick and
shut-in visits. Emergencies will
be addressed at any time.

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Returning
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

At last Saturday's Erie's All Star Wrestling Event, Blacksheep, one of the wrestlers, organized a Food Drive through his Social Media pages. Attendees were encouraged to bring in food to be donated to the Albion Area.

All food was taken to the Albion Food Pantry to be distributed to local families in need.

Thank You to Blacksheep and to all who gave so generously.



If anyone would like to be added to our Offertory Gift Bearers List at St. Lawrence, please email Pat @ trt51@roadrunner.com

November 29/30			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Marge Mayer	Patty Pavolko	Grace Seneta
Altar Server	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Ethan Pacansky
Gift Bearers	Norma Jafko/Marge Mayer	Steve Erdman	Melquist Family

December 6/7			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia Thompson	Robert Wnek	Carl Pry
Altar Server	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Vivian Baumgardner
Gift Bearers		Al & Brenda Reibel	

December 13/14			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Student	Kimberly Boal	Criss Rotko
Altar Server	Student	Needed	Needed
Gift Bearers	Student	Pavolko Family	

December 20/21			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Carrie Sawin	Erinn Wnek	Grace Seneta
Altar Server	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Julio Pazmino
Gift Bearers		Wnek Family	

~Prayer Requests~

Please Keep The Following People In Your Prayers



Judy Diehl
 Jim Bernoski
 Marilyn Madden
 Jon Reibel
 Mike Sawin
 Andrew Segal
 Bill Pavolko
 Dale
 Renee
 Bob Stewart
 Philip Kleckner
 Craig
 Thomas
 Fran Harrington
 Joseph Sharpe
 Norella Consedine
 Tim Smock
 John & Sharon Shultz
 Bob Cochran
 Rob Leninsky
 Donald DiFiori
 Marc Kearns
 Nancy Cherry
 Ben
 Kathy
 Stacey B.
 Brother Matthew
 Joseph Lewis, O.de.M
 Mary Tad
 Alexis Mundkoswky
 Kristen Bucci
 BJ Leicht
 Our Homebound
 Parishioners
 Intentions In Our Prayer Box

To Add A Prayer Request
 To Our List, Please Contact
 Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889
 or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094

****Attention Parents of Our Young Church ****

**We See You and we want to help!
You deserve a "Parents Day Out!"**

**Let the Students of our Edge and Purpose Programs
along with our Catechists, watch your child(ren)
for you while you enjoy a dinner out,
do some shopping, maybe even take a nap :o)**

**Sunday, December 7th, from 11:00 - 2:00,
is Your Day to enjoy whatever you'd like!**

**We will have lunch and fun activities planned
for each age group over in the Parish Center.**

**Sign up sheets are located
at the entrances to both churches.**

Let Us, Help You!

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ November 2025 ~

Week 1 - Nov 2 #57 - Betsy Baker
Week 2 - Nov 9 #160 - Betsy Baker
Week 3 - Nov 16 #13 - Tom Rand
Week 4 - Nov 23 #26 - Mark Ochalek
Week 5 - Nov 30 #166 - Paul & Beth Merritt

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

Thanksgiving Week, Daily Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday - 8:00 am

Thursday - 9:00 am

Friday - No Mass

There are still tables for sale. St. Lawrence's tables are \$20.00 each and St. Philip is selling theirs for \$10.00 each. St. Philip has one table left. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in purchasing any.

We were contacted by the Community Blood Bank regarding a possible Blood Drive at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. We need at least 15 donors to host this drive.

If you would be interesting in donating blood, there are sign up sheets available at both Churches. Please sign up and if there is enough interest, we will then schedule a day for this to take place.



**Nov 23 - Class
Nov 30 - No Class**

**If you have any questions
or concerns, please contact
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
or Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192**

**~Sacrificial Giving ~
November 8/9**

**Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00**

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 4,233.00

Loose Cash - \$ 145.00

Guests - \$ 320.00

Envelopes Registered - 121

Envelopes In This Week - 75

**~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center**

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,150 in 55 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



**2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00**

**Registered Families
142**

**Families Pledged
46**

**Amount Collected
\$24,045.00**